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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL STORAGE SYSTEM

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (COL. 1)                         |       | (COL. 2)                        |   | (COL. 3)      |
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|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra |
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## SMALL ENTITY

| Rate  | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 9   | \$             |
| x 42  | \$             |
| + 140 | \$             |
| Total | \$             |

OR

## OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

| Rate  | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 18  | \$ 54          |
| x 84  | \$ 0           |
| + 280 | \$ 0           |
| Total | \$ 54          |

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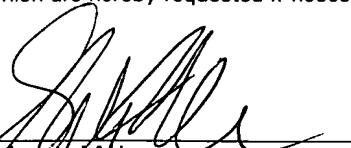
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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